Attorney's Docket No.:

042390.P4788

In re the Application of: HOBBS ET AL.

Application No.: <u>08/992,222</u>

Date Filed:

December 17, 1997

For: Bus Transaction Generator and Method of Operation

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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X78	\$	0.00		
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